suburbs that divers owners of small tenements, most of them erected within these few years, do let the same out by tne week to base people and harbour thieves, rogues and vagabonds, whereby great mischiefs and lewd disorders are committed Moreover by often removing of those persons from place to place, there can no certain knowledge be taken of them what they are and how they live and maintain themselves, an abuse most intolerable, and in no wise to be permitted in a Christian commonwealth The justices are now charged to take the view of these cottages and base tenements, and those that inhabit in tiiem, taking true notes of those that dwell in them, their names, out of what part they come, how long they have dwelt there, what trade they use, for what time they hire tiieir lodgings, and what rent they pay, and in what sort Of the owners also bonds shall be taken hereafter to let no houses by the week or month or any less time than a year, nor to let out (as many do) their chambers alone or some few rooms to poor persons that keep whole families in the same, nor to admit hereafter any that shall not bring a true certificate whence they come and of their good behaviour allowed by two justices of the peace at least

There is also another abuse in these parishes when certain persons of wealth convert fair dwelling houses into tenements with raising of great rent for the same Hereby, in place of those of good ability that used to live in these houses and pay all other charges with the rest of the parishioners, in their rooms are placed many poor persons that need relief from, the parish where the landlords reap great rents and are subject to no charge.

1st May SIR ROBERT CECIL'S RETURN

Sir Robert Cecil and Dr Herbert to-day reached London and came to Court, having left the French King on the I5th April and landed in England on the 2gth

yd May * GREENE IN CONCEIFT *

A book of the tragic history of fair Valeria of London called *Greene in concei-pt* written by J D , is entered, purporting to have been set down before K«n by the ghost of Greene This Valeria, being by nature and the liberality of her parents a